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### NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan and District Attorney Lynne Abraham today announced the filing of a five-count indictment<sup>1</sup> charging **JASON JOHNSON and CLIFFORD JOHNSON** with bank robbery and robbery affecting interstate commerce. The indictment alleges that on or about October 27, 2007, JASON JOHNSON robbed the PNC Bank, 6855 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The indictment further alleges that JASON JOHNSON and CLIFFORD JOHNSON robbed the Commerce Bank, 8600 Germantown Avenue, on November 11, 2007, and used a dangerous weapon to rob the Washington Savings Bank, 8729 Frankford Avenue, on November 28, 2007, the Allegiance Bank, 190 East Dekalb Pike, King of Prussia, on January 4, 2008, and the GNC Store, 2047 Cottman Avenue, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on December 30, 2007.

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Philadelphia Police Department, the Upper Merion Police Department. If convicted, Defendant JASON JOHNSON 110 years in prison, a \$1,250,000 fine, five years of supervised release, and a \$500 special assessment. If convicted, defendant CLIFFORD JOHNSON faces a maximum of 90 years in prison, a \$1,000,000 fine, five years of supervised release, and a \$400 special assessment.

#### INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	LAST KNOWN ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH
JASON JOHNSON	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1975
CLIFFORD JOHNSON	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1982

The case will be prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney David J. Ignall.

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<sup>1</sup>An Indictment is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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